

Weiner	Wilson (OH)	Woolsey
Welch	Wilson (SC)	Wu
Westmoreland	Wittman	Yarmuth
Whitfield	Wolf	Young (AK)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Gohmert

NOT VOTING—15

Buyer	Griffith	Paul
Conyers	Herseth Sandlin	Pence
Davis (AL)	Hoekstra	Speier
Deal (GA)	Linder	Waters
Diaz-Balart, L.	Murphy, Tim	Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMENDING OHIO STATE FOOTBALL TEAM ON 2010 ROSE BOWL VICTORY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DRIEHAUS). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1047.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Puerto Rico (Mr. PIERLUISI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1047.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2194. An act to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2194) "An Act to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. LUGAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

APPOINTING AND AUTHORIZING MANAGERS FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, JR.

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution and ask unani-

mous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1165

Resolved, That Mr. Schiff, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Sensenbrenner are appointed managers on the part of the House to conduct the trial of the impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., a Judge for the United State District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, that a message be sent to the Senate to inform the Senate of these appointments, and that the managers on the part of the House may exhibit the articles of impeachment to the Senate and take all other actions necessary in connection with preparation for, and conduct of, the trial, which may include the following:

(1) Employing legal, clerical, and other necessary assistants and incurring such other expenses as may be necessary, to be paid from amounts available to the Committee on the Judiciary under House Resolution 15, One Hundred Eleventh Congress, agreed to January 13, 2009, or any other applicable expense resolution on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary.

(2) Sending for persons and papers, and filing with the Secretary of the Senate, on the part of the House of Representatives, any subsequent pleadings which they consider necessary.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER, THE HONORABLE TIM RYAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Matt Vadas, Constituent Liaison, the Honorable TIM RYAN, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
17th District, Ohio, March 3, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued in the Youngstown, Ohio Municipal Court, for testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

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Constituent Liaison.

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WHERE ARE THE JOBS?

(Mr. FLEMING asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, where are the jobs? Our Nation's unemployment rate continues to hover around 10 percent and 36,000 more Americans lost their jobs last month; yet, once again, the current administration is failing to listen.

Despite public opinion 2-1 supporting opening new areas of the Outer Continental Shelf to drilling, the administration announced last week that it would discard the 2010-2015 lease plan for new development on the Outer Continental Shelf and wait until 2012 to put a new plan in place. This decision flies in the face of the bipartisan action in 2008 lifting the decades-long ban on energy development on 500 million acres on the Outer Continental Shelf, and it certainly goes against the idea of energy independence and lower energy costs.

As the number one producer of oil and number two producer of natural gas in this country, we in Louisiana know that energy development means good-paying jobs. It has been estimated that the 500 million acres, when producing, would provide 1.2 million new jobs and contribute \$273 billion annually to our gross domestic product.

Where are the jobs, Mr. Speaker?

PARTISAN HEALTH CARE PROCESS

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the process that liberals are considering to take to pass the government health care takeover is almost as bad as the bill itself. The latest plan includes the House passing the Senate's version of the takeover bill, complete with the kickbacks and backroom deals that have become regular under the current liberal leadership.

An informative memo put together by Senator JOHN KYL and Congressman ERIC CANTOR helps explain this process to the American people. The memo